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1. On 10 May 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne on Lindenstrasse, Perleberg (N 54/T 70), was vacant. Only a few windows were lighted at night. Only sentries were seen.

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2. On 10 May, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne 2 km west of the town was also vacant. Only sentries were noticed.

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3. On 10 May, the restricted Baierteich area was no longer guarded by sentries. Perimeter guards were noticed.

4. On 9 May, a guard of 1 officer and 3 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was mounted at the memorial in Perleberg. Six officers and 25 men assembled for a ceremony, and 14 wreaths were deposited. Speeches were given by a major and a captain.

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5. On 3 May, the Artillerie Kaserne on Lindenstrasse was occupied only by a small rear detail. A sentry wore red-bordered black epaulets.

6. On 3 May, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne west of the town was vacated by the troops. A sentry with red-bordered black epaulets stood guard at the guard house. No training activity was noticed. A radio station with one mast about 5 meters high and with anchoring wires in four directions was seen just northwest of the former command post in the billeting area. A small wooden building 2 x 3 meters stood near the mast. Just northwest of the radio station, there was a small ammunition dump about 100 x 200 meters, consisting of 8 to 10 earth bunkers. The dump was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence and guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets.

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25X1A 7. On 3 May, the officers' billets in the restricted Baiertal area were vacant. The main building of the hospital was only lightly occupied and the two annex buildings were vacated.

8. On the morning of 3 May, a train with 10 new trucks and sentries with red-bordered black epaulets stood on a side track at the Perleberg main railroad station. 25X1X

9. [REDACTED]

10. On 26 April, the Artillerie Kaserne on Lindenstrasse, Perleberg, quartered about 30 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Sedan 25X1C

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11. On 26 April, about 50 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets belonged to the guard unit at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne 2 km west of the town. No training activity and vehicular traffic were noticed.

25X1A \* [REDACTED] comment. The report confirms the transfer of elements of the 18th Recz Div from Perleberg to the Wittstock training grounds in mid-April 1952. 25X1C

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